



# Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

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**TOPIC:** How To Handle A 2-1/2" Attack Line - Three Person

**TIME FRAME:** :30

**LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:** Level II

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* Two length of 2-1/2" hose, with a nozzle/bale, pre-connected to an engine

*Behavior:* The student will demonstrate the proper method of handling an attack line and supervise two assistants, under simulated fire conditions.

*Standard:* With a minimum of 80% accuracy

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Two lengths of 2-1/2" hose
- An attached nozzle /bale pre-connected to an engine
- Performance examination
- Two assistants
- Structure fire PPE per CAL FIRE policy
- Fire engine with ENOP

**REFERENCES:**

- IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 13
- IFSTA, Hose Practices, 7th Edition, Chapter 4

**PREPARATION:**

Advancing 2-1/2" charged hose lines into a fire must be done in a quick and safe manner. For this to occur, firefighters must be knowledgeable about the tasks to be performed, then must execute the evolution as a well coordinated team. Anything less may result in serious injury or significant property damage.

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## PRESENTATION

OPERATIONS	KEY POINTS
1. Take position	1a. Firefighters on same side of hose b. Facing nozzle
2. Pick up nozzle	2a. Nozzle person b. One hand on nozzle c. Other hand comfortable distance from nozzle on hose d. Palm up e. Use legs to lift f. Do not drop or drag
3. Position nozzle	3a. Nozzle person b. Hose close to body under arm and across the hip c. Hose at waist height d. Using hose tool or hose strap if available e. Keep feet spread for balance f. One hand on bale of nozzle
4. Pick up hose	4a. First assistant b. Arms length behind nozzle person c. On same side of hose d. Forward hand palm down, other hand palm up e. Hose at hip level
5. Position hose	5a. First assistant b. Hose held against hip c. Forward hand palm down, rear hand palm up d. Adjust elevation to keep pressure off nozzle person e. Use rope, hose tool, or strap if

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OPERATIONS	KEY POINTS
	available
	f. Keep feet spread
	g. Keep hose straight behind nozzle person
6. Kneel	6a. Second assistant
	b. On same side of hose
	c. Far enough from second firefighter (6 to 8') to keep from interfering
7. Anchor hose	7a. Second assistant
	b. Both hands on hose
	c. One knee on hose
8. Operate nozzle	8a. Open nozzle slowly

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## ***APPLICATION:***

The students will practice until proficient.

## ***EVALUATION:***

A performance examination.

## ***ASSIGNMENT:***

To be determined by instructor(s).